



Academic Achievements

- Improved school grade in the 2017-2018 school year from an F to a C. Significant increases in ELA and Math learning gains and Civics proficiency led to the jump in school grade.
- Overall school attendance rate continues to improve and hovers above 90% consistently
- Percentage of 7th grade students proficient in Math increased by 18%. This represents the highest percent increase among middle schools in our district
- Percentage of 8th grade students proficient in Math increased by 14 percent, this represents the second highest percent increase amongst middle schools.
- School improved its Civics proficiency by 20%, which was the highest percent increase amongst middle schools. There has been consistent years of proficiency growth at Azalea Middle School.

Points of Pride

- Beautiful modern campus
- All classrooms equipped with computers available for student use. Students also have access to iPads, SMART Boards, Clicker Response Systems, TI Inspire calculators, and Kindles.
- Academic and career-focused elective programs, including gifted courses, culinary arts, guitar, chorus, band, visual and performing arts, and information technology
- Wide variety of enrichment clubs, athletics, and extracurricular activities including: Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics (STEM), National Junior Honor Society, Chess Club, Girlfriends, 5000 Role Models, Volleyball, Basketball, Cheerleading, and Track.

Special Services & Programs

- Academy of Engineering. A rigorous engineering magnet featuring Project Lead the Way curriculum
- Pinellas County's ONLY Middle School Drone Academy
- Creative Arts Academy: Where passion takes Center Stage
- Gifted Studies
- AVID: Advancement Via Individual
 Determination, prepares students who have a
 desire to go to college and are willing to work
 hard. Students take rigorous courses that
 prepare them for college and careers by being
 immersed in a curriculum that encompasses
 high expectations and success for all
- Cadet Corp: military style leadership program pathway to JROTC at Boca Ciega High School
- Title 1 resources for reading and math
- High school acceleration opportunities in Math, Spanish, and Digital Technology
- Grade acceleration curriculum for students who may need to make up a year of study
- Students assigned to teams of teachers for more individualized attention
- Modified, easy to follow dress code



We're so excited to have our school grade go up two grade levels. Our goal for this next year is to perform to even greater results.

Dr. Thomas Brittain, principal



About Azalea Middle School

• Principal: Dr. Thomas Brittain

Grade levels: 6-8Enrollment: 950

• School hours: 9:40 a.m.— 4:10 p.m.

• Mascot: Black Knights

 Before and after school care: 21st Century Community Learning Center Enrichment Program at Walter Fuller Park (free)

 Teaching staff: Approximately 30 percent of faculty members have advanced degrees.

 Community partnerships: Raytheon, 21st Century Community Learning Center Enrichment Program, Azalea Baptist Church, Church By the Sea, Urban League, St. Petersburg College



District Vision: 100% Student Success

District Mission: Educate and prepare each student for college, career and life



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SCHOOL MISSION

The Azalea Middle School community creates a quality educational setting that promotes critical thinking skills for college and careers by providing a relevant and rigorous curriculum and building positive relationships.

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